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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Oates  
Serial No.: 10/721,944  
Filed: November 25, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3676  
Examiner: Peavey, Enoch E.  
Title: SLINGER AND WEAR SLEEVE SEAL ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of 8 September 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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